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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wolfgang HEEB et al.
Title: SOLDERING WORK PIECE,
SOLDERING METHOD
AND HEAT EXCHANGER
Appl. No.: 10/571,288
International Filing Date: 8/5/2004
371(c) Date: 3/9/2006
Examiner: Nicholas P. D'Aniello
Art Unit: 1793
Confirmation Number: 8171

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:** (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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[X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
10/15/2008.

[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
—.

[] Other __.

b. Enclosed are:

[] Amendment/Reply.

[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[] Information Disclosure Statement.

[] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of __ listed reference(s).

[] Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$810.00 | = \$810.00 |
| Total Claims: | 28 | - 28 | = 0 | x \$52.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$220.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + \$390.00 | | = \$0.00 |
| | | | | CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | = \$810.00 |

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| [X] Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$130.00 | 1 | \$130.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$490.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$1,110.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,730.00 | | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,350.00 | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | \$130.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: | | - | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | \$130.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | \$940.00 |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$0.00 |
| [] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | \$940.00 |

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 11/14/08

By P.D.S.

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